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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response and Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Communication mailed on March 5, 2004 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a one month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of that Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An isolated polypeptide that has the amino acid sequence A method of specifically activating cytotoxic T lymphocytes in vivo, the method comprising the step of immunizing an animal with the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:12.

Claims 2-60 (canceled)